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13 September 2005

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Exemption File 82-5204
Division of Corporate Finance
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 5th Street
Northwest
Washington DC 20549
USA



Dear Sirs,

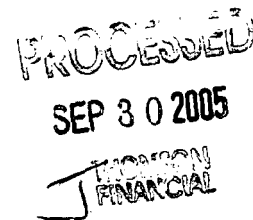
*New GKN PLC***SUPPL****GKN plc - Major interests in shares**

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement.

Yours faithfully,

*S. De Ritter***Sandie De Ritter**

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of <i>listed company</i> GKN PLC		2. Name of shareholder with a major interest LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; in respect of a non-beneficial interest; or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that <i>person's</i> spouse or children under the age of 18 SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2.		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of <i>shares</i> held by each of them HSBC GLOBAL CUSTODY NOMINEE (UK) LTD	
5. Number of <i>shares</i> /amount of stock acquired N/A	6. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A	7. Number of <i>shares</i> /amount of stock disposed NOT KNOWN	8. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) NOT KNOWN
9. <i>Class of security</i> ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH		10. Date of transaction NOT KNOWN	11. Date <i>listed company</i> informed 12 TH SEPTEMBER 2005
12. Total holding following this notification 28,322,707		13. Total percentage holding of issued <i>class</i> following this notification (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) 3.94%	
14. Any additional information DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 4% LEVEL		15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries CHRISTOPHER WINTERS – 01527 533383	
16. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the <i>listed company</i> responsible for making this Notification CHRISTOPHER WINTERS SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT Date of notification : 13 TH SEPTEMBER 2005			